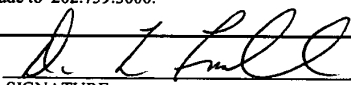


FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 12-2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 040894-7353	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/558388</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/016064		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 22, 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 22, 2004	
TITLE OF INVENTION FRESH LEAF POWDER AND PROCESSED PRODUCT, EXTRACT, OIL AND AROMA OBTAINABLE FROM FRESH TEA LEAF POWDER					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tadahiro HIRAMOTO; Kenji SAIKI; and Satoshi MASUMURA					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the international Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </div> <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). </div>					
Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:					
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: IPER </div>					

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21. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (A) (1) - (5)): \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00 All other situations..... \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee: Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400.00 All other situations..... \$500.00 TOTAL of 21, 22 and 23: <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:20%;">Total Sheets</td> <td style="width:20%;">Extra Sheets</td> <td style="width:40%;">Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round UP to a whole number)</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: right;">RATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-100 =</td> <td>/50 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$250.00</td> </tr> </table> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h))				Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round UP to a whole number)	RATE	-100 =	/50 =		\$250.00	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: left;">CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:10%;"></td> <td style="width:80%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY						\$											
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